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## LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's  
news to be relied upon; if it is news  
and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

It is the best sleighing of the season.  
Miss Alice Bradley of Dorchester has  
been visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Chase have  
returned from their wedding tour.

The officers of Andover Council, No. 65,  
Royal Arcanum will be installed in G. A.  
H. Hall this evening.

Miss McKinnis attended the first as-  
sembly of the Hammer Club in Saunders  
Hall, Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

Joseph H. Lowd of Maple Avenue has  
purchased a lot of land on Bartlet Street,  
belonging to Dr. G. R. W. Scott of Leom-  
inster.

The auditors will meet Saturday and  
audit the town accounts for 1897. They  
intended to meet Thursday, but postponed  
the meeting.

The Selectmen will draw a juror Satur-  
day to serve at the trial of the alleged  
murderer Williams, which will be held at  
Salem, beginning Feb. 8.

The Dracut Grange is holding an insti-  
tute to-day and many Andover Grangers  
are in attendance. The next institute  
will be held in Andover in February.

Joseph H. Lowd's house on Maple  
Avenue has been sold to John V. Holt  
through the agency of Barnett Rogers.  
Mr. Lowd has purchased a lot on Bart-  
let Street.

A social and dance is to be held in G.  
A. H. Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 2,  
by Walter L. Raymond, Camp 111, Sons  
of Veterans.

Rev. Frederic Palmer conducted the  
regular evening service at Grace Church  
chapel, Lawrence, Friday evening, in the  
absence of Rev. A. H. Amory.

One of the coats recently stolen from  
Burns & Crowley's store has been found  
near the Electric Light Station by Ralph  
Coleman. The garment was in good  
condition and carefully folded.

The recently elected officers of Lincoln  
Lodge, A. O. U. W., were installed Mon-  
day evening by District Deputy South-  
well and a host of Salem. There was an  
institution. A supper was served.

A tea was given Wednesday by Miss  
Watson of Abbot Academy, assisted by  
the senior class from 4 to 6 o'clock. It  
was attended by about 75 townpeople.  
Miss Foster, Miss Pearson, Miss Gilchrist,  
and Miss Posa presided.

The members of the West Church  
Choir were entertained at the home of  
Miss Gertrude Bartt on Thursday eve-  
ning of last week. The evening was pleas-  
antly spent in singing. Refreshments  
were served during the evening.

Tickets for the A. O. U. W. minstrel  
show can be obtained from members of  
the committee, Messrs Rhodes, Bailey,  
Trefry, Hilton and Wrigley or at the  
Andover Bookstore. The tickets can be  
changed for reserved seats before the  
performance.

On Thursday evening, Arthur Whitten  
celebrated his twenty-first birthday by  
entertaining his friends at his home in  
the West Parish. Games and other  
amusements occupied the evening, re-  
freshments were served, and a very pleas-  
ant evening was the result.

Two more cricket games have been ar-  
ranged in addition to the schedule al-  
ready published. Andover will play  
North Billerica in Andover July 23. On  
August 27, the home team will play at  
North Billerica. The Fall River Cricket  
team is expected to play in Andover,  
Sept. 5.

The committee of the Lawrence Train-  
ing School recommended at a meeting  
held last evening, that Katherine Nolan  
and Lena Nolan, both graduates of the  
Punchard Free School and the Salem  
Normal School, be admitted to the half  
year supplementary course in the train-  
ing school.

The lecture in the Town Hall, next Fri-  
day evening, on Ben Hur, will be a par-  
ticularly interesting event. The lecture  
is profusely illustrated with excellent  
stereoscopic views. The thrilling story  
is well told by a clever narrator. Tickets  
will be on sale at the Andover Bookstore  
to-morrow morning. Reserved seats, 35  
cents, admission 25 cents, children 15  
cents.

The Phillips Academy hockey team  
recently defeated a picked team from  
town by a score of 4 to 0 in two fifteen  
minute halves. The line-up: Andover—  
Douglas, goal; Sileck, point; Weston,  
cover point; Ward, Childs, Brown, Snow,  
forwards. Town team—Benedict, goal;  
Cropley, point; Whittier, cover point;  
H.W. Hitchcock, Cullisane, Saunders,  
forwards.

The snow storm Tuesday night and  
Wednesday was the severest of the win-  
ter. About six inches of snow fell which  
has made excellent sleighing. Street cars  
were delayed considerably. Wednesday  
morning, but were running on scheduled  
time in the afternoon. The trains on the  
Boston & Maine Railroad from the  
East were about an hour late when they  
reached Andover. The storm was hand-  
led well by the town authorities and the  
sidewalks were cleared at an earlier hour  
than usual.

The committee having charge of the  
Author's Carnival to be held in Pun-  
chard Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 11th,  
feel very much gratified that so many  
have expressed their willingness and de-  
sire to take part. It is hoped that all  
who have not yet acknowledged their in-  
vitation, will do so at once, in order that  
the committee may be able to make the  
necessary arrangements for their conven-  
ience. There will be music, dancing,  
and a jolly time. Tickets at 25 cents  
apiece may be obtained at the Andover  
Bookstore.

Miss Mary Quesley of North Andover  
visited the schools in town Tuesday.

The Phillips Academy Hockey team  
will play M. I. T. to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lincoln have re-  
turned from a short visit in New Hamp-  
shire.

Horace H. Tyer, wife and daughter,  
Miss Edith, have left for a trip to Ber-  
muda.

There was no session of the public  
schools Wednesday on account of the  
storm.

The A. O. U. W. minstrel show will be  
held in the Town Hall, Friday evening  
Feb. 19.

Invitations are out for the subscription  
party to be given by the Senior class at  
Punchard, Feb. 26.

Rev. Charles H. Oliphant, of Methuen,  
conducted the services at Abbot Acad-  
emy yesterday, the Day of Prayer.

The Andover orchestra will furnish  
music at the party to be given by the  
Sons of Veterans next Wednesday eve-  
ning.

Rev. Geo. R. Dickinson has just re-  
turned from Michigan and Ohio, where  
he has been filling some preaching en-  
gagements.

Miss Bancroft of Abbot Academy will  
give a talk on "Architecture" at the  
meeting of the Roundabout club of North  
Andover next Tuesday.

D. D. G. M. W., Edward Howarth and  
suite installed the recently elected offi-  
cers of Spicket Falls Lodge, No. 76, A. O.  
U. W., of Methuen Tuesday evening.

James H. Parr successfully passed the  
examination for engineer at the State  
House, yesterday, and secured a license.  
He is employed at the Andover Press  
office.

Andrew McTernan of the Tyer Rubber  
factory visited his brother in Danvers  
Wednesday. The latter was seriously  
injured while attending a fire with the  
engine company with which he is con-  
nected.

Hon. Moses T. Stevens and Dr. C. F. P.  
Bancroft returned on Monday from a  
visit to Washington. They attended the  
annual reunion and banquet of the Wash-  
ington Association of Dartmouth Alumni  
on Jan. 10.

The day of prayer for colleges was ob-  
served at Phillips Academy and the The-  
ological Seminary, by a union service in  
Bartlet Chapel at 2:30 P. M. yesterday.  
Prof. Taylor spoke on "The University  
of Oxford."

Through the generosity of Capt. Cole-  
man of the Electric Co., an incandescent  
light has been placed near the railroad  
station, to enable the patrons of the  
late train to find their way home without  
the aid of a lantern.

The postponed meeting of the And-  
over Burns Club will be held Saturday  
evening. Subject for debate, "Should  
the United States annex Hawaii?" David  
Leslie supports the affirmative side of  
the question and A. B. Saunders the ne-  
gative.

An interesting account of the business  
career of Hon. Alexander B. Bruce of  
Lawrence, formerly of Andover, will be  
found in the Lawrence department of  
this issue of the Townsman. Mr. Bruce  
has sold his biscuit factory to the new  
biscuit company at a very satisfactory  
bargain.

The business meeting of the Punchard  
Alumni Association, this evening, will  
begin promptly at half past seven o'clock.  
It is hoped every member will be on hand  
at that hour, as business of importance  
will come before the meeting. Former  
pupils may obtain tickets of C. H. Shoemaker  
at the hall.

The train on which Dr. and Mrs. Cham-  
berlain, and their daughter Miss Helen  
Chamberlain, were travelling on their  
way to Florida, met with a serious ac-  
cident. Near a small town in North Car-  
olina, an express train collided with the  
one going south, both being entirely de-  
molished. There were many severely in-  
jured. The members of the local party  
were pretty well shaken up, but not se-  
riously hurt. Dr. Chamberlain happened  
to be the only physician on board, and  
had his hands full until assistance ar-  
rived from the next station.

At the annual banquet of the Dar-  
mouth College Alumni at Hotel Vendome  
Boston, Wednesday evening, President  
Tucker, Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft, Otis Chick-  
ering and William Odlin were present.  
At the post-prandial exercises, Dr. Ban-  
croft, who was recently elected a trustee  
of the institution, spoke of the opportu-  
nities of the American colleges to give an  
example of education. He said he  
thought that the American institutions  
of learning were more fully meeting the  
needs of the times than those of any  
other country.

Andover Grange held its regular meet-  
ing, Jan. 25. The subjects, "What qual-  
ities do men most admire in women?"  
was ably discussed by B. F. Smith, H. K.  
Flint, and Chas. L. Bailey; and "What  
qualities do women most admire in men?"  
was ably discussed by Mrs. N. H. Per-  
kins, Miss Charlotte Flint, and Miss An-  
nie McKinley. A solo, entitled "The  
Holy City," by R. A. Watson, also a  
reading, entitled "Elder Lamb's Don-  
ation," by Henry Hansrd, were pleasing  
features of the evening. Next meeting  
will be held Feb. 8.

Mrs. McNally was surprised at her  
home, 92 High Street, Saturday evening,  
by many friends who called and pre-  
sented her with a handsome oil painting of  
herself. The presentation speech was  
made by Mr. Woods of Boston. Dancing,  
singing and games were indulged in and  
an excellent collation was served. Music  
was furnished by Mr. Igo of Lawrence.  
Among those present were: Maggie W-  
halen, Concord; P. H. Degau, Braintree;  
John McClellan, Nellie Ryan, Annie and  
Mary Murphy, J. Murphy, James Jordan,  
Michael McCabe, Mrs. Agnes Perry of  
Lawrence; P. Barrett, Nellie Ryan, J.  
McCarthy, J. Conly, Katie Brammer,  
Ellen Mace, Nora Barrett, John Boyle  
and L. Merrill of this town.

Prof. J. W. Churchill attended the fun-  
eral of Judge Henry Carter of Haverhill  
yesterday.

The date of the A. O. U. W. minstrel  
show has been set for Friday evening,  
Feb. 19.

Notice the change in the fire alarm sig-  
nal for no session of the public schools in  
to-day's issue.

The Phillips Dramatic Club will pre-  
sent "The Rivals" at the Town Hall, Tues-  
day evening, Feb. 8.

A large Andover delegation will attend  
the North Andover Burns Club cele-  
bration this evening.

A well attended neighborhood prayer  
meeting was held at the home of George  
E. Johnson, last evening.

Members of Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F.,  
attended the meeting of Hope Lodge of  
Methuen, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campion held  
another pleasant reception at their home  
on High Street, last evening.

The pupils of Jennie Ladd-Parmelee  
will give a recital in the November Club  
House next Monday evening.

The subjects of Prof. James' lectures  
at Abbot Academy Feb. 11 and Feb. 18th  
will be announced next week.

Meeting of the King's Daughters,  
Thursday evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30. Im-  
portant business will be brought up.

The secret society, K. O. A. at Phillips  
Academy has purchased a lot of land on  
School Street, from the Morton estate.

The electric cars on the Andover line  
were much delayed by the storm Wed-  
nesday. The 7:50 car was an hour on its  
trip to Lawrence.

In the regular advertisement of Mus-  
grove Parlors, on Page 4, will be found a  
complete Price list of Hair Dressing with  
special mention of Corsets.

The Andover Social Club will hold a  
dancing party in Pilgrim Hall, Musgrove  
Building, Friday evening, Feb. 25. Music  
will be furnished by the Andover Or-  
chestra.

A large attendance is expected, this  
evening at the reunion of the Punchard  
Alumni Association. The three "Fatal Mes-  
sages" will be presented by local  
talent.

A progressive whist party will be held  
under the auspices of the Phoebe Foxcroft  
Phillips Chapter, Daughters of the Revolu-  
tion, Friday evening, Feb. 4, in the  
November Club House.

Since the snow storm B. F. Holt has  
had a gang of men at work scraping the  
ice at Pomp's Pond. He began to cut  
to-day. The ice is said to be of excellent  
quality, about twelve inches thick.

A barge will leave Andover Square this  
evening at seven o'clock for the purpose  
of conveying members of the Andover  
Burns Club to the anniversary entertain-  
ment to be given by the North Andover  
club.

Brainard Cummings has moved from  
his capenter shop on Park Street, and is  
now located in the shop at the rear of  
Barriman's blacksmith shop, where he  
will be pleased to meet old and new cus-  
tomers.

Feb. 8 is the date of the union meeting  
of the Good Templars of Lawrence,  
Methuen, North Andover, Ballardvale  
and Andover. The grand officers will be  
present and install the officers for the  
ensuing year.

The West Andover Woman's Club held  
their regular meeting in the vestry on  
Wednesday afternoon. Mr. MacFadden  
did not address the club. The next  
meeting will be held on Feb. 9, the sub-  
ject to be "American Literature."

The Woman's Club connected with the  
Grange held a meeting on last Friday  
afternoon and evening in the Grange  
Hall. The club was entertained by Mr.  
and Mrs. Nathan Bailey and Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Flint. A very good time is re-  
ported.

An illustrated lecture will be given  
under the auspices of the Andover Flor-  
ists' and Gardeners' Club in the Town  
Hall, Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 P. M.  
The subject of the lecture will be "Bulb  
culture in Holland and plant life in  
Jamaica" by the Messrs. Parquhar,  
Seedmen, Boston. Admission will be  
free.

## Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.							
1897.	MORN.		NOON.	1898.	MORN.		NOON.
Jan.	21	32	44	Jan.	21	38	44
"	22	34	38	"	22	30	40
"	23	30	38	"	23	36	42
"	24	16	26	"	24	26	30
"	25	5	13	"	25	14	32
"	26	18	29	"	26	30	34
"	27	46	34	"	27	14	30

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Opera of the Various Schools—High Class Concerts—Two Strong Plays—"The Conquerors" and "The Countess Valeska". Some wholesome Comedy and Comic Opera.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN.]  
New York, Jan. 26, 1898.

The midwinter dramatic season is now at its height. A wider variety of first class drama has seldom been afforded at one time. The range of plays and operas is comprehensive and they are presented in most cases with a high order of dramatic skill. The best theatres are doing an enormous business, and many are being taxed to their fullest capacity, to provide room for the thousands who seek recreation and entertainment from the drama. The present attractions at the leading playhouses include, four melodramas, two comic operas, two comedies, two tragedies and opera in French, German Italian and English.

This is the second week of Grand Opera at the Metropolitan Opera House. Alternate opera is being presented in French, German and Italian under the direction of Mr. Walter Damrosch. The operas this week include "Aida," "Lohengrin," "Bairbre of Seville," and "Tannhauser." Mme. Melba appears in the first opera as Aida and in "The Barber of Seville" as Rosina. She fills both these roles for the first time in New York. Melba is not nearly so stout as she has been in previous seasons, and a gentleman who has heard her sing each season since her debut, told me that he had never before seen her look so graceful or sing with such culture and expression as she displays in the current operas. A rather unusual opportunity for hearing first class opera at inexpensive prices is being afforded at the American Theatre where the Castle Square Opera Company is presenting Opera in English. I listened to the company's rendition of "The Fencing Master" last week. While I have heard better work from this company in previous years at Boston, their singing here is by no means inferior, and the less affluent of the public is certainly given a fine opportunity for hearing a superior production. This week the company is giving "Mignon."

In the musical world there are choice attractions without number. The Philharmonic Society begin their fifty-sixth season of concerts this week under the direction of Anton Seidl, M. Jean Gerardy being the strong attraction. At Mendelssohn Hall, the Kueisel Quartet of Boston have begun a series of Chamber Music Matinees as they are called. Hundreds of smaller concerts are making active the musical circles.

The strongest play that New York has seen in several seasons is undoubtedly "The Conquerors" now enjoying a highly successful run at The Empire Theatre. No other play is so much talked of and no other has aroused such a diversity of criticism. The action takes place in Brittany during the evening and night of the day after the battle of the Sedan. The heroine is Yvonne de Grandpre (Viola Allen) mistress of the Castle of Grandpre, and Eric Von Rodeck sub-lieutenant of Uhlands (William Faversham). It is a play in which vivid contrasts constitute marvelous strength, and its plot calls for the most powerful acting within the possibilities of the modern actor. We have in Miss Allen's portrayal, the utmost personification of womanly dignity and of the deepest womanly purity. These qualities stand out with strong distinction before a dark background of rioting Prussian soldiers and debauchery of revolting character. It is like a white and radiant angel drawn upon jet black. The degraded Eric seeks to degrade the pure woman, but her very purity and spiritual beauty sober him, shame him, and make a new man of him. Under the strong influence of her nature his lust turns to true love and though she previously loathed him and attempted his life, the regenerated man appeals to her, his nobility and chivalry are rewarded, and the play ends with a strong and holy love between the two. The acting of the two leading characters is so

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intense, so almost breathless, as to be at times well nigh painful. They are parts which require matchless skill in order not to be overdrawn. Viola Allen and William Faversham fill the parts with inimitable skill. Certain critics have averred that this play is immoral. Criticism of this sort cannot better be commented upon than by comparison. It is of the same nature as the criticism which classes as immoral Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," Sienkiewicz's "Quo Vadis," or Hogarth's paintings. Those who have declared this play indecent have failed to grasp the central teaching of the play, which is the power and beauty of purity, coupled with the truest order of womanhood and manhood, and they have failed to see that the evil portrayed is presented in order to accentuate these qualities. The best dramatic critics speak of "The Conquerors" in the highest terms and their views as to its morality are voiced by Mr. Edward Dithmar who says in *The Times*: "It is clearly one of those dramas which are not immoral."

Another strong melodrama, distinguished by uniformly fine acting, is "The Countess Valeska" being presented by Miss Julia Marlowe's Company at the Knickerbocker Theatre. The exquisite staging and arrangement of this play has been under Miss Marlowe's direct supervision, and the whole life of its charm is very largely dependent upon her winning personality and matchless skill. The play is translated from the German. Miss Marlowe portrays the historical heroine *The Countess Valeska*, who in actual life early in this century figured as a zealous Polish patriot, at the time when Napoleon posed as friendly to the efforts of her country to secure freedom. Standing out as the strong emotional elements are love, and patriotism, the dramatic fiction being that the Countess was in love with a tall Prussian officer, an enemy of her native land. The officer is an accomplice in a plot to murder Napoleon, on the night before the battle of Friedland. On that night Napoleon and his officers rest at the Countess's Castle. She discovers the plot. Her heart is torn between love and patriotic duty. Love conquers till she hears the Polish soldiers singing their National hymn. Her country then stands first in her heart and she saves Napoleon's life. Her sweetheart is court-martialed, but love again overpowering her sense of patriotic duty, she aids him in escaping before his death sentence can be executed. This is another play of most intense acting.

Miss Fanny Davenport is acting the leading roles in "La Tosca" and "Cleopatra" at the Fifth Avenue theatre. A new play called "The Tree of Knowledge" has just begun at the Lyceum. Its plot is mediocre and its chief merits are a wholesome moral lesson, and an effective staging.

A. C. M.

## The Boston Herald.

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## HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 75.

OUR FIRST ANCIENT AND HONORABLE.

"John Gilpin—a citizen of credit and renown—a train-band captain—of London town" may perhaps best describe the class from which William Ballard sprang. Bodge in his "Philip's War" gives us a slight notice of the formation of this "Military Company of the Massachusetts," to which the Gen. Court gave such encouragement, that this first independent company of picked men became the training school of the young colony, and a membership in its ranks is still sought as are the badges of foreign orders. Our old William in 1638 was one of the charter members from Lynn, and to-day a young sprig of a Morrill line from William represents three lines of the old stock; and I think would be just as ready, as far as I know his record, to clatter along with the trundling gun, as were his forbears, in case of Louisburg raid or Bunker Hill scrimmage to fit our times.

Our William seems to suffer from a little obscurity in his first appearance. While waiting for further light, I shall stick to my opinion that his father, a man of 40 years, came first to look up the land with a company of adventurers, and that the son with the mother Elizabeth and all the rest of a somewhat large family, came finally in 1635, to make the permanent settlement. Sometime before he came to Andover, our man married a wife Grace, perhaps very near to the time of his father's death in Lynn, which I place about 1644. The elder William, like so many of his line after him, was taken away suddenly, and had no time to arrange for his family in detail. He seems to have been over here in the Lynn colony about ten years, and to have acquired common rights in the Saugus and Reading Villages of that ancient borough which the families, both of Lynn and Andover held till as late as 1715. His friends, Simon Bradstreet, then a Newbury man, Increase Newell, who came over with Winthrop in 1630, dying as Secretary of the Colony in 1655, Gerard Spencer of Cambridge, being at the time ferryman of Lynn, and Nicholas Brown, a pioneer of Lynn in 1630, Representative from Lynn 1641 and moving to Reading in 1644, were the men who advised him. So the time is fixed very nearly to supply the missing links in the tattered paper which states that Nicholas and Gerard a day or two before his death persuaded him to make a will—"ed. Wm. Ballard—told him he intended to do it next day but—died before he could put it in writing—he would have his—(prob. wife Elizabeth) half the estate and the other half to be divided among his children—1st day 1st month 164—". Whitman's old History of the Artillery Co. says the son William, lived awhile on the Boston road in Saugus, and then moved to the Billerica border of Andover. His brothers, John and Nathaniel remained in Lynn and the Salem Town records give their children, and we find the record of both grandsons named John in the Narragansett service and their children's claims with those of Uncle Nathaniel sent both lines to be hopelessly mixed up all over New England a few years later.

John of Lynn married a Rebecca, whose name appears on his deeds about 1674 when he sells out the famous old mill (second in the colony) with the homestead attached, to Henry Rhoades. There was some trouble about the adjoining meadows, and an old man comes into court and tells how the colony gave one Tomlins the right to build and the mill being too small for its work, the second owner a Howell, gets an overshot mill, the old sluice transferred twice before John Ballard took it; but the point was that the water supply was granted while

"we all mowed in common and I kept the key of the old sluice 28 years ago." These Ballards went off to Framingham later; as the line had too many girls, I think the family of John of Boston whose descendants have bought back the old homestead land in Lynn, will best represent that section.

Joseph of Pawtucket, R. I. is a candidate for annexation and in 1754 the guardianship of Wm. Hudson Ballard and his brother John, children of William Samuel Ballard, late of Newport, R. I., is granted to Hanna Currier, their widowed mother of Amesbury. This boy, whoever he was, did valiant service in our Revolution. We find from 1761 to 1833 the career of Bland Ballard who went at 18 to be a pioneer in Indian warfare in Kentucky. Wounds and British prisons brought him the honor of Ballard County's name in his State. Athens, Ohio, gave us a distinguished professor and old Maryland raised a naval lieutenant, Henry T., who was on board the Constitution in the Bay of Biscay in 1815.

I looked backward into England but found only a Ballard of 1608 who wrote a concordance or some other useful book, while Edward of various dates

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## LAWRENCE.

## Burns' Anniversary.

The anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the poet of Scotland, will be observed by the Caledonian club in its hall, Friday evening, Jan. 28. The club has made arrangements for a concert, supper and ball. The event will open with an address by Mayor Eaton. Rev. H. G. McVey will be present and speak on the life of Burns. Out of town talent has been secured to assist at the concert, among them being Mrs. Pippen, soprano, of Lowell; Mr. Morrison, tenor, of Haverhill, and Miss Frye, soprano, of Boston. Mr. Hanna of this city will also take part. Selections will be rendered by the Andover orchestra during the concert, after which those present will sit down to a bountiful feast. Supper, over, dancing will be enjoyed.

## Celebrated Her Birthday.

Miss Addie M. Dickenson celebrated her 17th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sylvester, 223 Essex street, Monday evening. She was presented with a gold bracelet from her many friends, Helen Ellis making the presentation speech. The evening was spent in playing games, etc., and refreshments were served. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The services at Parker street M. E. church Sunday were in accord with the revival spirit, Rev. W. H. Marble speaking on "Excuses for not becoming a Christian." The evening service was preceded by a half hour praise service at 6:30 o'clock, for which 300 new song books had been secured.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Pinkham on Andover street Friday evening. A few of the immediate neighbors assembled to assist the hostess in observing the event. Although no young people were present, the years were forgotten and the participants amused themselves with the games they had played as boys and girls. An abundance of good things was served as a feature of the evening.

Among the pensions granted this week was a restoration and additional from \$6 to \$12 to Charles Whittier (deceased) and an original (widow's) to Mary B. Whittier of this city.

Patsy Donovan, who is spending the season at his home in this city, has signed a contract to play with the Pittsburg club again next season. The club will go south in March for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wilson of Fairmont street have gone on a trip to New York.

Miss M. J. Mortimer entertained the N. O. A. M. whist club at her rooms Monday evening.

Captain Dolan will speak at the coming banquet of the sound money league to be held in Boston in the near future.

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seems to collect sermons. A very interesting tailor, like some of his American cousins, who grew up in Gloucestershire, studied Saxon. Some good woman found him out and had him transplanted to Oxford with an annuity. There he piled up manuscripts on the Saxon tongue in the ancient library, became University Beadle and in 1752 gratefully published the biographies of sixty-two famous feminine intellects, beginning with Juliana of Norwich in 1347 down to Constance Grieson in 1733. I feel that our men were tailors, cloth weavers and innholders, mixed with small traders; in fact just such a worthy man as John Gilpin is painted, without one particle of sentiment like his good spouse with her suggestion of "twice ten tedious years without a holiday".

There are two sisters Elizabeth and Esther back in Lynn, and one of them married Joseph Jacobs, but they did not interfere with Andover history so far as I now can tell.

William and Grace seem to be settled on our bog in the center of the town with swamps, islands, brooks and river all mixed up with upland and mead on this ancient lake bottom. They have a drawing like the men of to-day toward the sunny south slope of our granite hub, and so in 1664 when young John, born here, is about eleven and his youngest sister Lydia has reached seven, mother Grace, probably anxious about their throats, persuades William to exchange land with William Chandler. Four acres, a house, barn and hof yard near Nathan Parker and John Lovejoy, with the highway on the south (highway then over the hill-top Seminary grounds) with all buildings, fences, mounds, belonging thereto, seems to go for a five acre house lot near Andrew Allen who was then on the Billerica side of the town. The Ballards kept pastures here down to our day, and the Chandlers did not give away much of their best land to the South, but this date seems to mark, I think, the family settlement near Ballard's Pond around what is now the Spring Grove Cemetery and onwards towards the Vale. In the winter of 1775 young John had grown to be a Narragansett Soldier and stood up bravely on Dedham Plain with Capt. Gardiner and heard the promise "that if they played, the man, took the Fort and drove the Enemy out of Narragansett Country, which was their great Seat, that they should have a gratuity in land besides their wages." The fort was taken with John's help and in 1735, they had not found courage to cope with the snakes and Indians of the Klondyke of their hopes; and grandson Jonathan, who has turned tailor and gone to civilized Oxford, writes to his brother Sherebiah of Andover to take the grant "for services in a hard and tedious march to Narragansett's Country at the extraordinary engagement with the enemy," and they all still seem a little out of breath over that fearful experience, which wiped out a nation as brave as they ever met. The years go on to the troubles of 1689. In March, word comes that John Stevens has gone at Casco, Ben Lovejoy and Eleazer Stratton following closely, with Robert Russell at Portsmouth. The tragedy of Hanna Stone, the daughter of his old neighbor, comes just as William is thinking it is time he gave up to the boys. He, too, goes without warning in July, and the three sons, William, Joseph and John agree fairly and

peaceably what they must do for mother and the girls. Elizabeth and Wm. Blunt have had a generous share of the Ballard acres, thus locating very well the extent of his fair holding. Henry Holt over on the rock by Daniel Cummings' rock garden with Sara, Lydia's boys from Chelmsford, Joseph and Sam Butterfield, John and Ann Spaulding and an Abigail Ballard who must be the inevitable spinster of this Ballard line of worthy unmarried maidens, are all supplied with spare silver, cows, house goods and other impediments, and the boys take their 50¢ apiece. Joseph in his house now occupied has bits of spare land at Beaver Dam and Redding meadows, Shawshin divisions and more, while William who didn't stay with us very long came up in town nearer the Lovejoy neighbors along the east bank of the Shawshin, John taking the homestead of his father William near to Wm. Blunt's land and lying north of it along Roger's Brook down to the Shawshin. He too owns Pomp's Pond with William. Grace has a fine provision and lives with John, and is to give away when she is done with them what she chooses without a "fuss." She takes John Abbott to be her manager and see that her boys keep this promise. And down to Haverhill they go before Salt-tonstall to clinch this amicable plan. Why did no one think to name a child Grace all along the line? The only one I know is in this same Morrill family who own the Artillery man. Maybe they could not find it in the Bible or thought it too near the names given to the Divine Father. The story of the Ballards is full of knots, but there are so many who love to correct mistakes that we hope to get at the truth among our readers.

C. H. A.

## DOGS KILL AN ALLIGATOR.

Pack of Florida Hounds Got Revenge on a Huge Saurian.

While Henry Savage of Fernandina, Fla., was hunting deer on the St. Mary's river a few days ago his pack of hounds had to cross a long bayou where the water is very shallow. At one place in a thicket of grass they encountered an alligator, which immediately seized one of the young dogs which was not quick enough to escape. The dog's yelping drew out the rest of the pack to its rescue, and the big alligator soon found himself in hot water. The dogs surrounded him in a circle, springing forward and snapping at him and trying to seize him by the soft skin underneath his legs and throat, but avoiding the flailing beats of his big tail, which he kept thrashing to and fro, trying to hit them.

He still held the form of his victim in his mouth and tried to crawl away, but the dying shrieks of the dog had so angered the others that they sprang forward again and ferociously attacked the big saurian, seizing him by the throat and paws. The dogs were so fierce that the alligator was thrown over on its back and then the whole pack plunged in upon him. The fight was a fierce one. The saurian thrashed back and forth, its tail sweeping big circles right and left. The fierce dogs plucked huge mouthfuls of flesh from its body and strove to bite off its legs.

Another of the dogs was seized a moment later as it got too near the reptile's big, open jaws, while a third one was hit by its tail and hurled 30 feet off into the water, its yells of pain making the others all the more ferocious. For 15 minutes the fight continued. At the end of that time the dogs were victors, the alligator being killed and half devoured. Four dogs were killed in the encounter, and it seemed that the rest of them could never be satisfied, as they staid for hours over the carcass of the saurian, snarling and biting at it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## KANSAS FAME ABROAD.

President of the Orange Free State Asks For Agricultural Reports.

Governor Leedy recently found a letter from President Steyer of the Orange Free State, in South Africa, in his mail, and immediate directions were given to comply with the requests which it contained. It can be seen by it that the fame of Kansas as an agricultural state is not only national and international, but international as well. The following is the letter of President Steyer:

To His Excellency, the Governor of Kansas, Topeka, United States, America:

PRINCIPAL, BLOEMFONTEIN, ORANGE FREE STATE, SOUTH AFRICA, Nov. 16, 1897. YOUR EXCELLENCY—Having had the pleasure of meeting one of your renowned countrymen, Bishop Bartwell, who, in discussing with me the prospects of South African agriculture, spoke very highly of the work your government has done for agriculture in your state and who thought I would be able to get valuable hints from your agricultural department, as, according to his opinion, there is a great similarity between the two countries, I was strongly advised by him to write to your excellency about this matter.

Kindly accept this as an apology for the liberty that I take in addressing you. Your excellency will greatly oblige me if you would instruct your agricultural department to send me the full "reports on agriculture" submitted from time to time to your government. I will gladly refund any expenses. I am greatly interested in corn growing, as also in wheat, especially in rustproof wheat. The Orange Free State has suffered severely through the rinderpest and drought. Something will therefore have to be done in order to resuscitate our waning agriculture. With the assurance of my profound respect, I have the honor to be your excellency's obedient servant.

M. T. STEYER, State President.

—Kansas City Times.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issue a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to woman, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale, Murphy's Drug Store, No. Andover.

## BREAKFAST CEREALS.

They Contain Essential Elements For Perfect Nourishment of the Body.

"Cereals and fruits should form the base of breakfast foods," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer on "Breakfast Cereals and Fruits" in her cooking lesson in The Ladies' Home Journal. "They will support muscular action, preserve the heat of the body and strengthen the brain in its nervous activity. Whole or steel cut oats and whole wheat, from which our nineteenth century bread should be made, contain the essential elements for the perfect nourishment of the human body. The great objection to cereal foods is their difficulty of digestion, not from any fault of the foods, but, first, from lack of time in cooking and, second, from lack of proper mastication. Raw starches are indigestible. The first step, then, toward the digestion of starches is over the fire. Each little cell must be ruptured, and for this long and careful cooking is required. The second step to the digestion of starches is in the mouth. They are there converted from the insoluble starch to soluble sugar. If they are swallowed quickly, without mastication, they miss this digestion, entering the stomach as strangers. This organ not being prepared to receive them, they are cast out into the small intestines to be entirely instead of partly digested. This organ, now compelled to do, in addition to its own duties, the work of the mouth, soon becomes overtaxed, and we have, as a result, the disease most common in this country—intestinal indigestion."

"Of the breakfast cereals steel cut oats head the list. Any of the wheat grain preparations are good. After these come the rolled wheat and barley and rice preparations. All these foods, however, must be thoroughly cooked and eaten without sugar."

## Why He Left the Stage.

There is in Philadelphia a man who abandoned the theatrical profession because he could not lift Fanny Davenport. He was a member of one of the local stock companies about 20 years ago, when Miss Davenport came to Philadelphia with one of the men of her company sick. She applied to the manager of the theater in which the young man, referred to was employed for some one to take the sick man's place, and as the young actor was not in the cast of the play then running his services were loaned to Miss Davenport. He was cast for the part of Caius Lucius in "Cymbeline," and the business of the part required that he should take Miss Davenport in his arms and carry her off the stage. The lady weighed considerably more than he did, and when he attempted to pick her up he found that his strength was not equal to the task. His struggles caused the audience to laugh, and that spoiled a good scene. He was so humiliated that he left the profession after that engagement.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## His Board of Trade Style.

Clara (excitedly)—Well, papa, did the count ask you for me today? Mr. Millyuns—Ask me for you? Now! He told me if I wanted to put up margins enough he'd talk business.—Chicago News.

## Beginning to Take Notice.

John—So you really think you have some chance of winning her, do you? Henry—Oh, yes! I feel quite encouraged. She has begun to find fault with my looks.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## ECCENTRIC PHYSICIAN

Dr. Zacharin Was Known Throughout Europe For His Oddities.

Dr. Zacharin, the famous physician of Czar Alexander III, who died recently, was known all over Europe for his eccentricities. Just before the death of Czar Alexander III, on Nov. 1, 1894, he was accused of having made a mistaken diagnosis of the czar's malady. Negligence and lack of professional skill were also alleged. Dr. Zacharin and Professor Leyden quarreled violently, each accusing the other of improperly treating the dying czar. When the death of the czar became known, the populace of Moscow wreaked the doctor's house in that city. Later the medical students in St. Petersburg made a hostile demonstration against him, but were dispersed by the police.

The doctor, dressed in a fantastic way, wore untanned linen and felt boots. When he received patients, they were forced to sit motionless while he questioned them. He did not want his own nerves excited.

He treated the poor free and gave his salary as professor in the Moscow Medical college to poor students, but his charges to rich people were enormous. Moreover, all his whims had to be honored. For instance, at the time of the czar's illness the arrangement of the furniture in the rooms at the palace had to be changed in accordance with the doctor's whim. His rudeness in manner and language was not softened even for patients of the highest rank. In September, 1894, after being summoned to attend the czar, he not only refused to occupy rooms on the third floor of the palace, saying he was accustomed to the ground floor, but he declined to lunch with the czar at the imperial table on the ground that he was not in the habit of taking his meals with women. So he was allowed to eat in his own rooms, and these were on the ground floor.

The feeling against Dr. Zacharin was not shared by the present czar, his favor soon restored the physician to his old place in popular esteem.—New York World.

## A Good Opening in the West.

For several days reports have been coming in from the Sisseton reservation near Fortman, N. D., regarding an immense crack in the ground which has appeared ten miles north of the old fort. The crack varies in width from 4 to 16 feet, is about three miles long and of unknown depth, a lantern having been lowered 150 feet and no bottom in sight.—Minneapolis Tribune.

## A Bachelor's Discovery.

A girl generally knows just how to deny having been kissed so as to make a man either believe it or disbelieve it.—New York Press.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5.50 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.50 acc. ar. 8.30; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.34; 10.39 acc. ar. 11.32; 11.39 ex. ar. 12.41; 12.50 ex. ar. 1.03; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.05; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.15; 4.40 acc. ar. 4.42; 5.01 ex. ar. 5.41; 5.52 ex. ar. 6.27; 6.01 ex. ar. 6.49; 6.55 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.40 acc. ar. 7.53; 8.40 ex. ar. 10.32; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 11.45 ar. 12.45. P. M. 4.00 acc. ar. 4.03; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 7.00 acc. ar. 7.59. ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.45 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.33 ar. 8.55; 9.20 ar. 10.37; 10.33 ar. 11.00; 11.10 ar. 11.46. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.46 ar. 3.22; 4.34 ar. 4.58; 5.46 ar. 6.17; 7.15 ar. 7.40; 9.42 ar. 10.37. SUNDAY A. M. 8.35 ar. 9.17. P. M. 12.22 ar. 12.58; 4.34 ar. 5.05; 5.53 ar. 6.25; 7.52 ar. 8.25.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.30 ar. 8.58; 9.35 ar. 10.34; 10.50 ar. 11.32. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.41; 2.30 ar. 3.05; 3.30 ar. 4.15; 4.06 ar. 4.41; 5.10 ar. 5.43; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.35 ar. 10.32; 11.30 ar. 11.54. SUNDAY: 8.15 ar. 9.02; 12.05 ar. P. M. 12.43; 5.30 ar. 6.00; 7.30 ar. 7.50.

[Wednesdays and Saturdays.]

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.55, 8.30, 8.58, 10.34, 11.32. P. M. 12.41, 1.02, 3.05, 4.15, 4.41, 5.43, 6.27, 6.49, 7.31, 7.53, 10.32, 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.02. P. M. 12.43, 6.00, 6.45, 7.50.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.55, 7.50, 7.57, 8.15, 9.05, 10.10, 10.55. P. M. 12.30, 12.35, 1.10, 2.30, 4.05, 5.35, 7.08, 9.32.

SUNDAY: 7.30, 8.15 P. M. 12.10 4.27, 5.30, 6.45 8.40.

\*From South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.55 ar. 8.47; 7.45 ar. 8.40. P. M. 12.41 ar. 1.57; 1.22 ar. 2.30; 6.27 ar. 7.00, 6.45 ar. 6.57.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.53; 7.15 ar. 8.30; 11.30 ar. 12.37. P. M. 4.35 ar. 6.46; 6.00 ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55 ex. N. 8.30, 8.58, 10.34 N. 2. P. M. 12.41 N. 1.02, 3.05 N. 4.15 N. 4.41 N. 5.42 N. 6.27, 6.49 N. 7.31 N. 7.53 N.

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**Dr. Merrill's Appointment.**

The appointment of Dr. Merrill as Consul to Jerusalem is not unexpected by those who have known of the well-directed effort put forth by Congressman Knox and other friends.

Dr. Merrill's peculiar fitness and eminent past successes at the same post were a strong argument for his return and Mr. Knox has been especially active in urging those claims upon the President.

As the appointment probably shuts out any other applicant in the fifth district for like honors at the hands of the present administration, Andover may feel justly proud that one of her most esteemed citizens has been for a third time thus honored.

The clipping from the Boston Transcript printed in another column, is an endorsement of Consul Merrill that will be heartily appreciated by his many Andover friends and there is little that can be added to it.

Andover citizens with one accord congratulate Dr. Merrill upon his appointment to a post so congenial to him, and where his large knowledge of Oriental affairs may become of so much use to the great nation he is to serve.

**Coming Politics.**

The quiet interest that usually precedes the annual town meeting in Andover seems quieter than ever this year.

While the vital questions of sewerage, roads, schools, etc., have not been considered as yet at all, the question of officials has come up for some discussion and in Ballardvale the lines are already drawn for the contest over selectman.

Among the "mentioned" are the present incumbent John S. Stark, and Charles Greene, Felix G. Haynes and Brooks F. Holt, and out of this list it should not be difficult to secure a good man. Mr. Stark comes up for his third term and Mr. Greene and Mr. Holt have also had experience as selectman.

The contest will be an interesting one and promises to be warm before the day of election.

**Call for Train Change.**

There is a loud call among many patrons of the Boston & Maine for a change in the running time of the evening train from Boston now leaving there at 9.40. A petition asking for a change to 10 o'clock, has been placed in the bookstore and all persons interested are requested to call and sign the same.

There is no question but that this change would be a convenience to many patrons who now arrive in Boston over other lines too late to get across the city and connect with this train at 9.40.

The railroad officials will do something that will be appreciated by making the change.

**Editorial Cinders.**

Have you walked through "Carmel Woods" yet? It is your duty to do so before town meeting day, and we promise the duty will become pleasure before you have traversed the whole section.

The great issue to come up at the next town meeting will be "parks." We shall have some interesting matter relative to the same, in the next few weeks issues.

Sewerage will come "next year."

**Advertised Letters.**

Unclaimed letters, Jan. 24, 1898.

Adam, Miss Charlotte Davis, E. W. Driscoll, John M. Fair, Mah. Harris, George W. Lord, Mrs. Mary N. Machan, Miss M. A. Nichols, Oscar

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**RETURNS TO JERUSALEM.**

Dr. Selah Merrill Re-appointed U. S. Consul by President McKinley.

President McKinley has appointed Dr. Selah Merrill to be United States Consul at Jerusalem.

Concerning the appointment, the Boston Advertiser says: The re-appointment of Rev. Selah Merrill, D.D., LL.D., to the American consulate at Jerusalem is an event of more than ordinary public interest. It is in every way a laudable selection. It reflects honor upon Massachusetts as well as upon President McKinley and Senators Hearst and Lodge. It is proper to mention the fact that besides the two Massachusetts senators, Senator Hawley of Connecticut cordially endorsed Dr. Merrill, and several prominent scholars have declared him to be "the best man in the country for the place."

This will be his third term of service in the same field. He was consul at Jerusalem from 1882 to 1886, and again from 1891 to 1894.

It is entirely safe to say that no other man in the United States occupies so high a position and has so wide and well-earned a celebrity as has Dr. Merrill, as an authority on all questions relating to Palestine, its history, archaeology, geography, topography, manners, customs, language and literature. Among his well-known books are "Gates in the Time of Christ"—pronounced by scholars "a classic in Palestine literature"—of which there have been two London editions; "Greek Inscriptions Collected East of the Jordan"; "The Site of Calvary," and "East of the Jordan." He is author of almost innumerable articles published in leading magazines and newspapers on his favorite themes. At one period of his explorations in Palestine he was the special correspondent of the Advertiser and of the London Advertiser.

Moreover, Dr. Merrill is by nature and habit a diplomat and man of affairs, as well as a profound Orientalist. He is skilled in the spoken Arabic, the common language of the country, understands thoroughly the Turkish laws and administrative system, and has always managed to enjoy the respect and confidence of the local government. Americans visiting the Holy Land as tourists or in connection with business concerns have uniformly expressed their warm appreciation of his courtesy and efficiency.

Among the fruits of Dr. Merrill's long residence and indefatigable exertions in Palestine are two remarkable collections of specimens, representing almost every beast, bird, reptile, insect, household utensil, agricultural implement, plant, flower, weapon and coin peculiar to that country, where life goes on to-day under conditions scarcely unchanged, in regard to manners and habits, from those which are described in the Bible. One of these collections—said by competent judges to be unequalled elsewhere—is now the property of the Andover Theological Seminary. The other, when completed, is to form the chief feature of the Semitic Museum at Harvard University.

Dr. Merrill will not leave town for several weeks as there are many matters of business to be attended to before he starts for the East. Mrs. Merrill will accompany her husband to Jerusalem.

**For School Decoration.**

The teachers and children of the John Dove School have associated themselves in a work which should win the hearty approval and support of the townspeople. The movement began last year in the children's tableaux, which netted a considerable sum for decorating the John Dove schoolhouse. The School Committee followed by voting to paint the interior of the building and in was done last summer after much care and study had been given to ensure the best selection of colors and best plan of execution. On Feb. 22nd there will be held in the Town Hall a Brownies' Fair to increase the fund for purchasing pictures and casts for the several rooms. The advice of a well known artist and leader in the school room decorating movement in Boston, who has personally inspected the building, has been obtained.

The Centre schools of Andover have a site unsurpassed in possibilities by that of any public school in the state. This work is co-ordinate with that of the A. V. I. S. or our park enthusiasts. Add to it a proper attention to interior of buildings and we shall have an object lesson daily before our children that shall do much toward making the next generation a natural village improvement society which will instinctively give itself to the improvement of the town and to the beautifying of homes both without and within.

**Change in School Signal.**

The fire alarm signal for no school has been changed. Hereafter the bell and whistle will be sounded three strokes three times at 8 A. M. and 12.30 P. M. when there is to be no session of the kindergarten and first, second and third grades. This signal repeated at 8.10 A. M. and 12.30 P. M. indicates no session for all grades. The second signal will be used only in extremely severe storms.

**A. V. I. S.**

The Annual Meeting of the Andover Village Improvement Society will be held in the Town Hall, Monday evening, February 14, at 8 o'clock. The Directors have decided to make this meeting more social in character than ever before, and light refreshments will be served. Reports relative to the work of the past year will be read, and plans for the future discussed. A generous interest is extended to all who are interested in the work of the Society, to be present at this meeting. Further particulars next week.

EMMA J. LINCOLN, Sec.

"My daughter when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louisa Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by Arthur Bliss, Andover, Mass., C. H. Stetson, M. D., Ballardvale, Murphy's Drug Store, No. Andover.

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**Burns Anniversary.**

The anniversary of the birthday of the bard of Scotland, Robert Burns, was fittingly celebrated in the Town Hall, Friday evening by the Andover Burns Club, it being the eleventh observance of the kind in the history of the organization.

At 8 o'clock, 250 members of the club and their friends sat down to a bountiful supper, furnished by Caterer Lane of Lawrence. Blessing was asked by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson of the Free Church. During the repeat W. C. Purdy, dressed in Highland costume, gave an exhibition of bag pipe playing and several selections were rendered by the Andover orchestra.

The address of the evening was by Albert Poor, Esq., who spoke on Burns in a very interesting manner. All the numbers on the program were well received. At the left of the stage was a full length portrait of Burns by Gilchrist of Boston, exhibited during the evening by Charles McDermott, who represents Mr. Gilchrist in Andover.

Among those seated at the head table were: Judge George H. Poor, Peter D. Smith, John W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Torr, Joseph W. Smith, Albert Poor, Esq., James Anderson, Thomas David, Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson, James W. Smith, Louis Smith, George W. W. Dove, Miss Laura Watson, Miss Edith Ingalls. The program was as follows:

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Song, "The Auld Scotch Songs," MISS M. A. LEGGATT.

Song, "Mary of Arley," MR. BANCROFT.

Reading, "Tibbie Davidson's Dispute," MISS MCINTYRE.

Highland Fling, W. C. PURDY.

Address, "Burns," ALBERT POOR, ESQ.

Piano Solo, MISS TCHAUDEK.

Song, "For All Eternity," MISS LEGGATT.

Song, "Answer," MR. BANCROFT.

Reading, "The Broken Bowl," MISS MCINTYRE.

Finale, "Auld Lang Syne," AUDIENCE.

Dancing followed till a late hour.

The officers of the evening were: Floor manager, John Roger; aids, David Stevens, John C. Angus, Alvin E. Tough, Alex. Dick, Jr., James Smith, James Craik; committee of arrangements, Jas. Soutar, John Roger, James Cameron. The officers of the organization are: President, James Anderson; vice-president, David Leslie; treasurer, A. L. Dick; secretary, Isaac Cuthill.

**Obituary.**

**MARIA LYDIA CALLAHAN.**

Maria Lydia Callahan, for many years a resident in Andover, her native town, died at Providence, R. I., last Friday. She underwent a surgical operation last week from which she never recovered.

Deceased was born in Andover, August 4, 1844. When 20 years of age, she went to work for Warren F. Draper as a compositor and she remained with him and the Andover Press until 1894.

The funeral took place Monday, at the Baptist Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilbur and Rev. Mr. Klein. Selections were rendered by the Gilbert quartette, assisted by Warren Johnson. There was a large number of beautiful floral offerings. Burial was in the South Church Cemetery.

In his remarks at the funeral service Rev. Mr. Wilbur said:

Some years ago, beyond the memory perhaps, of either of our friends, the Professors on the hill, the Quaker minister Joseph John Gurney of England, visited the Seminary and addressed the students. He was the writer of one of the excellent books of the American Tract Society. Its noble theme was "The Love of God." An experienced Christian as he was, he had his trials. On one such occasion his sister, the noted Elizabeth Fry, sends him word, "Thou knowest brother, that hard lessons are appointed to apt scholars."

When we recall the prolonged painful and very trying experiences, closing as on Friday morning last, our Sister Maria L. Callahan passed to her rest, the thought arises, and how often do such thoughts arise: Why are those whose blameless character and estimable and useful lives are apparent, so sorely afflicted? One replies, "God is Sovereign." Yes, but he is wise—"too wise to err, too good to be unkind." "I think, my friends, we find some relief by turning to the book of God. Who there stands forth a noted example of trial sent on one conspicuously acceptably, a devoted servant of God: "My servant" saith God, "a perfect man that escheweth evil and feareth God alway." "Behold" says the apostle, in the newer light of the gospel times, "we call them blessed which endured. Ye have heard of the patience of Job and have seen the end of the Lord, how that the Lord is full of pity and merciful."

Our Sister Callahan united with this church in the year 1858, by baptism, thus having been near forty years identified with us, though of late after removing to the vicinity of Boston, we have met her but occasionally. Her interest is shown also in that regularly, year by year she has made through this church her offering for the cause of missions. She will be long remembered by some of our older friends as teacher of an adult class in the Sunday School. As a matter of fact, for that work, and for a station of more than usual influence, she was particularly qualified. For many years her connection with the printing department of the publishing establishment of Mr. Draper gave her marked opportunities of gaining acquaintance with books and literature of a high quality. Her acquisition must have been rare, we think, to have had responsibility in the issuing of such works as the Quarterly "Bibliotheca Sacra" and translations from different languages.

We remember her best, however, as a Christian sister, independent yet modest, a good counsellor, a lover of peace. The family trait of affection, and thoughtful self-sacrificing attention to those nearest to her, must have been noticed by her friends. And her fortitude in severe personal trials has been remarked by those who knew her well to have been great, and the outgrowth of that Christian character and disposition which the long years of her religious life abundantly exemplified.

**ANDREW J. HOWE.**

Andrew J. Howe, brother of Mrs. F. H. Messer, died at the family residence in Boxford, Tuesday, aged 28 years, two months and 8 days. He had been a telegraph operator at the Wakefield station of the Boston & Maine Railroad. His father is postmaster at Boxford. The funeral was held today at the Boxford church.

**INDIAN RIDGE ASSOCIATION.**

BILL for its Incorporation Introduced in the Legislature by Representative Poor.

Representative Albert Poor has presented a bill to the Legislature looking to the incorporation of the "Indian Ridge Association."

The bill provides that Alice Buck, Salome Jane Marland, Susan M. Blake, Emma J. Lincoln, Fannie S. Smith, Mary Kate Roberts, Sarah Nelson Carter, Warren F. Draper, Walter Buck, Cecil F. P. Bancroft, John Wesley Churchhill, Matthew S. McCurdy, George Ripley, J. Warren Barnard, and Albert Poor, all of Andover, and their associates and successors, shall be made a corporation with the said title, for the purpose of maintaining a public park or forest reservation in Andover. The corporation shall consist of not less than fifty persons. The management and control of the property shall be in the hands of a board of not less than fifteen trustees, to be elected by the members of the corporation. Said corporation may obtain by purchase, gift or otherwise, lands in Andover not exceeding 300 acres, and other donations or bequests to the extent of \$25,000. The public shall have free access to the lands and parks under reasonable relations. The property shall be exempt from taxation so long as it is administered for the public purposes set forth.

Johnson's encyclopedia has the following description of glacial moraines which is of interest in connection with the formation found at Andover: "A large amount of detrital material is carried in or upon a glacier, or dragged along beneath it, or washed by the subglacial stream. The detritus beneath the ice, called the ground moraine, is heavily pressed on the valley bottom, and both the loose material and the rocky floor are smooth and striated.

"The material that is carried within or upon the ice is not subjected to strong mechanical action, and, therefore, frequently retains an angular form; but it remains exposed to weathering so long that it may become disintegrated before it is dropped at the termination of the glacier.

"The loose material that falls from the valley slopes, including rock masses of great size, is carried or dragged in a long train, called a lateral moraine. When two glaciers become confluent their adjacent lateral moraines unite into a single medial moraine. A terminal moraine is formed by deposition at the end of the glacier; it frequently takes the form of a ridge transverse to the valley."

**P. A. Dramatic Club Entertainment.**

The Phillips Academy Dramatic Club will present "The Rivals" Tuesday night Feb. 8, in the Town Hall. The club has been coached by H. M. Ticknor of Boston, who is considered to be one of the best in this country. The cast has been chosen very carefully. It will be as follows:

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Captain Jack Absolute,	M. A. Robbins
Sir Lucas O' Trigger,	P. W. Thompson
Bob Acres,	Z. S. Eldridge
Frankland,	E. L. Skinner
David,	C. L. Childs
Tag,	B. Howard
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## NEWS FROM BEACON HILL

Committee Reports Favorably on Bill of Phillips Academy Trustees.

[SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE LETTER.]

Boston, Jan. 27.—The committee on education has reported favorably this week in the Massachusetts House of Representatives on the bill providing that the trustees of Phillips Academy may grant degrees in divinity. The bill has been passed to its third reading.

Senator Flynn's resolution relating to an investigation of the cause of the cut down in the wages of the operatives in cotton mills, will come up to-day. It was called earlier in the week but was put off until to-day at the request of Mr. Flynn, in order that it might be printed in the calendar.

A resolution has been offered by Mr. Ross of New Bedford that the opinion of the General Court of Massachusetts it is desirable that the constitution of the United States should be so amended as to place it clearly within the power of Congress to enact laws regulating the hours of labor in the several states according to some uniform system. The influence of the Massachusetts delegation is sought for the attainment of the desired end. This was referred to the federal relations committee.

Mr. Ross of New Bedford also introduced a bill to limit the hours of labor of minors under 18 and women, in mercantile establishments of cities of 50,000 population or more, to 60 hours a week.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Hayes, Lowell, of the trustees of the Lowell Textile School, for an appropriation of \$100,000, half to be paid this year, \$25,000 during 1898 and \$25,000 during 1900; by Mr. Swift, Tisbury, of Frank M. Forbush and others, for legislation to place the sale of intoxicating liquors in the hands of a state commission, with liquor agents in the cities and towns of the commonwealth.

In the House, Mr. Reed of Taunton presented the petition of Samuel A. Dean and others for legislation to regulate the width of tires on draught wagons.

Mr. Cullinane of Lawrence introduced a bill to prevent insurance companies doing business on the assessment or level premium plan, from contesting the validity of policies after six months from the date of their issue. Violations of the act are punishable by forfeiture of the charter.

Mr. Beckford of Revere introduced a bill, requiring 30 days' notice of assessments upon members of fraternal or beneficiary organizations.

In the Senate, Senator George of Essex put in a petition of F. E. Hilliard and others for the better protection of game birds, providing a close season on woodcock, partridge and quail between Dec. 1 and Sept. 15, with a penalty of \$20 for every bird taken, but exempting the sale of game, as now allowed, from cold storage.

The same senator offered the petition of S. L. Jewett that one-half the fines for breach of the fish and game laws shall go to the person making the complaint.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the report of the commission appointed in 1896 for the erection of tablets or monuments on the battlefield of Antietam. The commission recommends that, inasmuch as the federal government has arranged to care for the same, that the monument and grounds be turned over to the United States government. Legislation to that end is asked for. The message was referred to the committee on military affairs.

The committee on Mercantile affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill 133, the petition of Alice Buck and others for incorporation as the Indian Ridge Association for the purpose of maintaining a public reservation in the town of Andover, at Room 227, State House on to-morrow at 11:30 o'clock a.m. At yesterday's session Representative Sullivan of Lawrence introduced, on leave, a bill providing for the election by popular vote of a superintendent of streets of Lawrence. The referendum is attached to the bill. The same representative introduced, on leave, a bill providing that ground glass, opaque glass or other kinds of glass which cut off the view of what is outside shall not be used in factories.

Representative Frederick of Methuen introduced a bill relative to the sale of milk and the licensing of milk dealers. It provides that milk dealers must furnish a certificate from the state board of cattle commissioners that the cows from which he gets the milk are free from tuberculosis. The same member introduced a bill for legislation for the protection of owners of cattle which have been certified to be free from tuberculosis.

Mr. Whipple of Brockton presented a bill asking for a repeal of the "Faxon" law relative to the transportation of liquors in no-license cities and towns.

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## BALLARD VALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. ARTHUR L. GILMAN, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 23. 8:30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow morning service. 6:00 P. M. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. 7:00 P. M. Concert. Subject, "The Christian Endeavor Locomotive."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. C. LEVERNE ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 23. 10:30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "New Things." 6:00 P. M. Epworth League meeting, leader, Geo. J. Burnham. 7:30 P. M. Vesper service with short address by the pastor, subject, "New Things." 7:30 P. M. Friday evening prayer meeting. 7:30 P. M. Sat. evening choir practice.

Mrs. George T. Lowe of Providence, R. I., spent Saturday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Daniel Sutcliffe of North Andover spent last Friday with friends in town.

Miss Hattie Hoffman has accepted a position in Wallingford, Conn.

The Whist Club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. C. H. Shattuck, Andover Street.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. G. Haynes, High Street.

Miss Annie Frazer of Jamaica Plain spent Monday with her friend, Miss Fannie White, Mariand Street.

Miss Nellie Holmes spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison in Allston, Mass.

Miss Nellie Near of Tewksbury is the guest of her friend Miss Nellie Perry, Lowell Street.

Miss Annie McGovern is quite ill at her home, on Chester Street. Dr. Conroy is in attendance.

Mrs. Farnan Worth and daughter of Lawrence have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, Andover Street.

Mrs. Joseph Hinchcliffe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Holden, in North Billerica.

Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, will hold a public installation and box party Monday evening, Feb. 7. Grand Chief Temporal Fancy of Boston will be present. Full particulars in next week's paper.

The Congregational Church will hold its annual roll call and supper in the church vestry next Thursday evening, Feb. 3. Reports will be presented by the pastor, superintendent of Sunday School, president of Y. P. S. C. E. and the chairman of the several committees. The Revs. Mr. MacFadden and Shipman of Andover are expected to be present. Let every church member make an effort to be present.

The seventh number in the Bradlee series, consisting of a concert by the Tremont Male Quartette assisted by Miss Grace Clifford, reader, was given last Wednesday evening before a large and appreciative audience. The singing by the quartette was fine and was well received by those present. The several readings by Miss Clifford furnished full scope for her natural ability of impersonation and her vivid and realistic manner of interpretation. The concert was without doubt one of the best of the course.

Last Monday afternoon a debate was held in Miss Clara A. Putnam's room at the Bradlee School. The following subject was debated Resolved:—That John Brown should not have been hanged. Foster Matthews, Willie Ross, and Elsie Herriek had the affirmative, and Joseph Comber, Mabel Pearson, and Willie Dearborn had the negative. The several papers showed great pains and care in their preparation and reflected considerable credit on the participants. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative. It is certainly to be hoped that other debates will follow as they cannot but be a source of great help and benefit to the scholars, under the wise management of our able corps of teachers.

Mrs. Mary Ann Beverstock, wife of Henry A. Beverstock, died very suddenly of heart disease at her home on Mariand Street last Friday forenoon, about 9:30 o'clock, at the age of 67 years. The deceased was born in Malden and during the number of years in which she resided in the Vale became well known and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom sincerely mourn her loss. Mrs. Beverstock was taken suddenly ill while about her household duties last Friday forenoon and almost as soon as assistance could reach her she was dead. Her death is a terrible blow to her husband who is well advanced in years, and the sympathy of the whole Village goes out to him in this time of bereavement. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters and two sons by a former marriage to mourn her loss. The funeral took place from the home Sunday morning at ten o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. C. LeVerne Roberts. The remains were taken on the 12:27 train to Malden for interment.

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## ANCIENT STUTTGART.

Postal and Traveling Accommodations of the Old German City.

The post relations of ancient Stuttgart were unsatisfactory. The two mail-servants of the postmaster distributed through the city the daily letters, which they carried in the same basket with the family marketing. Letters were carried out of the city by postillions. There was a number of couriers, and as a surety against mistakes there hung in the post office, beside the curious mail bags, a huge whip, with which, when the commission had been given to the courier, a powerful blow for the strengthening of his memory was dealt him.

Coaches and post wagons were innocent of any suggestion of comfort—a high, clumsy wooden box was secured by thick leather straps, and in the cavernous bottom were confined together packages and passengers. Up and down hill, over ruts and rocks, the cumbersome vehicle rattled on its way, the hapless travelers being ever on the defensive against the assaults of tumbling boxes and bundles. And then the weary slowness of the way! Formerly the journey from Stuttgart to Tübingen was made in 13 hours. The same journey is now made in four hours. The postillions alighted to take refreshments when it pleased them, and one traveler has left a dismal record of a journey that he once made, during which the driver took the horses from the carriage and attached them to a hay wagon that had been left mired in the mud. The man drove the wagon into the next village, and when there he joined the grateful neighbors in a carousal, while the tired passengers languished on the dusty country road.—Elise J. Allen in Harper's Magazine.

The Modern Agnostic.

We look at our churches with their congregations, growing in numbers and dwindling in faith, says H. G. Chapman in The Atlantic, and we ask ourselves: In all these buildings, cheap or costly, what real prayers rise, and of those that rise do any get above the roof? What God hears them and has there ever been an answered prayer? We look at the face of the dead and repeat a burial service. If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantage it me if the dead rise not? And as we say the words we ask ourselves, "Do the dead rise?" And if any one is found, who believes these things he knows that there is another at his elbow who believes them not a whit or an atom, and these two can hit on no universe that shall satisfy both, nor can one be root to the other.

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## WHAT YUKON MINERS WANT.

Present Mining Regulations Benefit Game More Than Diggers.

Some of the members of the Yukon miners' delegation will wait on the Canadian government in a few days at Ottawa. It is understood that they will remonstrate with the government on the regulations governing claims on the Yukon, and especially on the royalty regulation. They point out that an honest working miner goes in and stakes a claim. This he registers, paying a fee of \$6. He sets to work and is taxed for the pay dirt he takes out, but while he is taxed on the result of his labor there is nothing to prevent all the surrounding claims being held by gamblers, who do no work, who pay only the \$6 registration, but who are awaiting the result of his work and are ready to sell their claims at prices regulated by the result of his labor.

The miners suggest a registration fee of \$50, with a \$50 yearly renewal fee, per claim. These fees would be paid into the registry office on time, would provide a steady income and would require no board of assessors to value pay dirt.—New York Sun.

To Destroy the Phylloxera Pest.

The college of agriculture at the California State university has been informed of a discovery that may destroy the phylloxera that is threatening the vines of California. A communication has been received at Berkeley from the Academy of Sciences of France announcing the discovery of a bacterium that, it is claimed, destroys this dangerous pest. If the cure proves to be all that has been promised, it will be worth millions of dollars to the state.—Chicago Tribune.

The Era of Progress.

The only absolutely new thing in "social functions" this winter comes from Louisville, where a man, before committing suicide, sent out very courteous invitations to all his friends to be present at his funeral.—Providence Journal.

Facts About 1898.

The year 1898 began and will end on Saturday. It will have six eclipses, of which only Jan. 7 and Dec. 27 will be visible to North America.

Lincoln's birthday will fall on Saturday and Washington's birthday on Tuesday, Decoration day and Fourth of July on Monday and Christmas on Sunday.

Labor day will be Sept. 5. Thanksgiving should be Nov. 24.

First Sunday in Lent, Feb. 27; Palm Sunday, April 5; Easter Sunday, April 10. The Hebrew year 5659 will begin at sunset of Friday, Sept. 16.

On July 4 the one hundred and twenty-third year of American independence will begin.

The four seasons will begin on these days in 1898: Spring, March 20; summer, June 21; autumn, Sept. 23; winter, Dec. 21.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Per order,

SCHOOL BOARD,

J. NEWTON COLE, Chairman.

## Among Our Neighbors

### LAWRENCE.

#### BRUCE'S BAKERY SOLD

Has Been Purchased by the New Biscuit Company.

Ex-Mayor A. B. Bruce has sold his business to the new biscuit company recently formed in New York. The company is a consolidation of the New York Biscuit company of New York, the American Biscuit company of Chicago and the United States Biscuit company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The new company has a capital of \$55,000,000 with \$25,000,000 in preferred and \$30,000,000 in common stock. It is backed by such men as Lownd and Greene of Chicago, Marvin and Ramsey of Pittsburgh and Crawford of Mansfield, Ohio. It will control all the largest biscuit companies in the country.

Besides the business conducted by Mr. Bruce, the company has purchased all the large plants in New England, including those in Portland, Springfield and Worcester, which had remained outside of the three companies which have just consolidated.

Instead of increasing prices the effect of the combine will be that a better quality of goods will be produced at a lower price and the profits will be made by the immense volume of business which will be conducted.

The price which was paid to Mr. Bruce is not announced, but he informed a *Townsmen* reporter this morning that it was entirely satisfactory.

While the ownership of the business passes from the hands of Mr. Bruce to the new company, it is practically assured that Mr. Bruce will continue to manage the business of the concern in Lawrence. The company will elect officers at a meeting to be held in New York in about two weeks and questions of management in the various cities will be settled then.

One can get an estimate of the volume of business done by the biscuit companies which make up the new organization, when it is made known that they now use 2,000,000 barrels of flour a year out of about 90,000,000 barrels furnished by the wheat crop.

Mr. Bruce's already large plant will be increased by the new company as it is considered to be admirably located for conducting a much larger business, since Lawrence is between two large cities and there is an estimated population of 200,000 within 10 miles of the city. There is room for considerable growth on the present site of the plant, and Mr. Bruce feels confident that the change will mean the development of a much larger business and a consequent advantage to the growing city.

Under Mr. Bruce's wise management his business has increased three-fold in the last six years, or since he has been proprietor of the concern. Mr. Bruce went into the cracker business in 1869, when he was 15 years old. It was then conducted by Jonathan P. Kent. In 1881 Charles E. Kent and Mr. Bruce went into partnership under the firm name of Kent & Bruce. In 1891 Mr. Bruce took charge of the business and his name has been the only one connected with the business since then.

Mr. Bruce is one of the most successful business men of Lawrence and is connected with a great number of the largest business interests of the city. He was mayor of the city in 1886 and 1887 and served in the board of aldermen from ward five in 1884. In 1893 he was president of the board of trade, during which year the Kimball Bros. shoe factory was built. He is vice-president of the Wilsey Savings bank of Boston, a director in the Merchants National bank of this city, the Lawrence Improvement company, the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company and the New England & North Western Investment company.

He is also a director in four street railway companies, the Lawrence, Lowell & Haverhill, the Gloucester, Essex & Beverly, the Warren, Brookfield & Spencer, and the Brockton & Taunton.

When Mr. Bruce began in business all fancy crackers were imported, now almost all the crackers and fancy biscuits used in America are manufactured on this side of the Atlantic and a large amount of goods is exported.

William Keefe and John McCann of this city and Jack Hawley of North Andover took part in the B. A. A. games at Boston Saturday.

### REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS.

Ambrose Tomlinson, Formerly Overseer at the Pemberton Receiving Office.

Ambrose Tomlinson, who retired from the weaving department of the Pemberton mills a week ago after 29 years faithful service, was presented on Saturday evening with a valuable gold watch with chain and charm attached, and a Morris chair by his former help, as a mark of the esteem in which he was held by them. The watch was appropriately inscribed. The presentation was made by a delegation from the mill who called at Mr. Tomlinson's residence, 214 Bailey street. It was a complete surprise to that gentleman and it was with difficulty that he could express his gratitude for the pleasing tokens. One thing is certain, his former associates will ever be held in cheerful remembrance by him.

### Operatives Met.

The operatives affected by the ten per cent cut down which goes into effect January 31 are by no means in a submissive mood. While calm judgment is against a strike at the present time there are some hot tempered ones whom nothing would please better.

Sunday they met in Spinners hall, at the corner of Essex and Appleton streets, and held a private conference. After adjournment the fact was given out that a committee had been appointed to confer with the manufacturers relative to abandoning the idea of a cut down. The meeting will be held some time this week and next Saturday the men will meet to take final action. Until the latter time it will not be known whether submission to the cut down will be made or not. As said before sober judgment is against a strike and a number of well known local labor leaders have told *TELEGRAM* reporters that the operatives were not well enough organized to strike. The mule spinners, on whom much depends, have a very creditable organization and a treasury far above the average. They might be able to hold out for some time, but the others are by no means well organized, the weavers union in special having suffered from dissensions still fresh in the public mind.

### Donations to the City Mission.

Since the first of October the Lawrence city mission has received generous donations of cloth from the "Atlantic." Everett and Pemberton mills; clothing and shoes from a large number of people who prefer not to have their names mentioned, and \$499.86 in money from the following churches and individuals: First Baptist church, \$11.52; Trinity Congregational, \$43.93; Trinity Sunday school, \$11.27; First Methodist, \$80.29; Primitive Methodist, \$7.88; United Presbyterian, \$8.20; St. John's, \$25.00; Grace, \$53.00; South Andover, \$17.50; Edward F. Searles, \$100.00; Dr. O. T. Howe, \$10.00; Mrs. H. M. Chase, \$7; Miss Ordway, George L. Selden, \$100.00; Mrs. George W. Sargent, "a Christmas friend," \$5; Mrs. J. H. Parsley, \$2.50; Rev. J. M. Portal, Miss Prescott, Mrs. Frank Farr, A. R. Sanborn, \$2 each; Mrs. Rayner and Mrs. Abbott, \$1 each; J. H. Groer, received bill, 45c.; and for special cases, Mrs. A. E. Mack, 50c., and overcoats of the poor, \$43., and returned by beneficiaries, \$32.00.

But the money is nearly all expended, and much more is needed to meet the needs of people who will suffer seriously if they are not helped speedily.

### Young Taylor's Injury Is Severe.

Joseph Taylor, the lad who had his leg broken while coasting Saturday afternoon, is resting as comfortably as could be expected. It will be impossible to say for a number of days whether or not amputation will be necessary. The lad was riding on the rear end of a double runner and the sleds left the course. Young Taylor's leg was caught between the double runner and a stone, which was concealed by a pile of brush. The fracture was compound.

B. J. Wefers of this city will not appear at the B. A. A. meet in Boston, Feb. 5, owing to his studies in the medical school of Georgetown university.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. is distributing the official directory for January.

### "UNSUNG HEROES."

Will Be Subject of Rev. James Coyle's Lecture at City Hall.

The Rev. James Coyle, rector of St. Mary's church, Taunton, for many years of St. Joseph's church, Newport, lecture in the city hall on the night of Washington's birthday. Father Coyle's subject will be "Unsung Heroes." Post 39, G. A. R., has been invited to be present. This will be Fr. Coyle's first visit to Lawrence. He has a reputation as an orator having been chosen for three successive years as one of the speakers at the Catholic summer school, and has lectured in Brooklyn, New York, and many of the large cities in the west.

### Basket Ball Games.

The local and Winchester Young Men's Christian associations teams played an interesting game of basket ball here Saturday night, the home players winning, 16 points to 2. The game was the closest played this season by the local team. The line-up: Lawrence—Boyle, rf, Holdsworth lf, Sands c, Dionne rg, Holloran lg, Winchester—Davidson rf, Wellman lf, Corey c, Blank rg, Emerson lg.

The junior team went to Lowell and was defeated by the Lowell juniors, 10 to 4.

Next Saturday night the Lowell team will play here in one of the games of a series which has been arranged. The game will be warmly contested.

Company L will hold a military ball in the armory next Friday evening. It is expected that Col. Pew and staff will be present.

Pacific mills stock sold at 1860 Saturday in Boston; ten shares of L. L. & H. street railway sold at 80; five Essex company at 134.12; Everett mills 55.14.

The anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into this country will be observed April 26.

Mrs. J. F. James and daughter, Miss Alice, will visit in Franklin, N. H., next week.

### METHUEN.

Miss Sadie Press entertained a whist party at her home in the Arlington district one evening last week.

Miss C. I. Blake of Westfield has been visiting Miss Helen Spooner at the residence of James O. Parker on Union street.

The Methuen club won at whist in the inter-club tournament with the water works club at Newburyport last Friday, but was defeated at bowling, pool and billiards.

Richmond S. Brown has hired the old brick stable on the Corless estate and will remove his business there this week. The Hersey stable which he has occupied a number of years, and which was purchased a few months ago by Edward F. Searles, will be torn down at once.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank S. Stanton, who have made Methuen their home for three years or more, removed Saturday to New Bedford, where Mrs. Stanton formerly resided and where her father still lives. Mr. Stanton will continue for the present as pastor of the Advent Christian church in Lawrence.

Early Sunday morning some miscreant took the horse feed belonging to the Methuen company's fire department from the shed where it is kept and ran it down the steep embankment in the rear of the company's office into the river. It was not much damaged and was rescued during the day by Engineer Foss.

At the last regular town meeting it was voted to petition the legislature for the right to borrow \$25,000 to extend the water works system, but no provision was made for raising bonds. A special meeting was held at 1.30 o'clock at the town hall, Saturday, and a vote was passed authorizing the water commissioners to issue bonds to the amount named.

Joseph E. Buswell, one of the recent candidates for the postmastership but who declined to enter the "caucus" contest, has filed a "protest" with the republican town committee against the result of the caucus and giving a number of reasons why it should not be considered. He desires the committee to hold the communication for his future benefit.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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## Around the County

### GLOUCESTER'S CHARTER.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 26.—The city council held a joint session last evening to receive the report of the charter commission. The meeting was decidedly animated, and at one time the interchange of personalities was spirited. Councilman Sleep moved to lay the charter on the table for one week, and in the meantime that printed copies be furnished the members for their information. He claimed that the council had no information of the charter and wanted to have a chance to familiarize itself with its provisions. He claimed that it was being railroaded through without discussion. Councilman McKenzie favored speedy action. It was finally voted that Mayor Davis, Alderman Brophy, President Hildreth of the council, Councilmen Sleep and McKenzie be appointed a committee to appear before the legislative committee on cities in its favor.

### A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

SALEM, Jan. 26.—The Thought and Work club of this city tendered a reception in Plumer hall yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Ellen N. Henrotin of Chicago, president of the National Federation of women's clubs. The distinguished visitor was accompanied by Mrs. Conley Ward, ex-president of the Chicago women's club, Rev. Florence Cullock Croker of Troy, N. Y., Mrs. Marion E. Chapin of Boston and Mrs. Nellie J. Dargott, vice-president of New Hampshire Daughters. Nearly 40 clubs were represented among the 300 guests present. The guests were welcomed by Mayor Waters and Mrs. Kate Tannett Woods, president of the Thought and Work club. Interesting addresses then followed by Mrs. Henrotin, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Croker.

### WILL NOT SURRENDER.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 26.—The 22 latters who began a strike at the factory of Noyes & Reid a week ago are determined and say they will not surrender. The latters union has endorsed the strike and is reported as being financially able to carry on the fight. It is reported that the firm's cutting room is practically idle, as plenty of goods have been cut ahead and then tied up by the closing of the lasting department. The laborers claim that if they are able to keep latters out of the factory it will be but a question of time when the other departments will have to close. The other unions have voted an indorsement of the strike and have sent word to the latters that they are ready to give what aid they can. The firm claims that work is going along all right and that all orders will be filled.

### IDENTIFIED ASSAILANT.

LYNN, Jan. 25.—A man was arrested by Patrolman Russell yesterday on the charge of having committed an assault and robbery on Mrs. Dighton Elliott Saturday night. He gives his name as Frank E. Hughes and says he has no home. Mrs. Elliott has identified him, although she dislikes to swear positively that he is the man who robbed her. Patrolman Russell secured information of the presence of a man at Swampscott answering the description of the man who assaulted Mrs. Elliott. Russell and Chief of Police Kendrick of Swampscott arrested him. Hughes says that he knows nothing about the affair. He has been unemployed for some time and has slept in Scott Tuttle's barn at Swampscott. He is about 27.

### MRS. MURRAY'S ASSAILANT.

SALEM, Jan. 24.—Charles E. Connell, the alleged assailant of Mrs. William C. Murray Saturday afternoon, was arrested in Lynn yesterday, and brought to this city by City Marshal Hart. A man told deputy marshal Bartlett of the Lynn police headquarters that he had read of an assault on a Salem woman, and that the description of the assailant tallied with that of a man who engaged a room at his house Saturday night. The deputy went to the house and placed the man under arrest. Later Mrs. Murray went to Lynn accompanied by officers, and positively identified the man as the one who had entered her house Saturday afternoon and attempted to assault her. The prisoner denied the charge. Mrs. Murray has marks on her arms which she asserts were made by Connell when he grabbed her.

### SEARCHING FOR CLEWS.

LYNN, Jan. 25.—The police were active yesterday in following up the different clues of the robbers who went to Usher's grocery store Saturday night, robbed the clerks and shot Fred W. Usher. Six young colored men were brought to police stations, but all gave an account of their whereabouts on Saturday night. They were allowed to go. Last night the police found another jumper and mask, evidently worn by one of the robbers. It was lying in a yard near Whitney street and was taken to the police headquarters.

### BEQUESTS FOR AMESBURY.

SALEM, Jan. 25.—The will of Hannah C. Hubbard of Amesbury, probated yesterday makes the following public bequests: Public library of Amesbury, \$5000; Anna Jones hospital, Newburyport, \$2000; Christian church, Amesbury, \$2000, the income to be used for preaching, on condition that the coal yard and wharf opposite be kept free and clear, otherwise the bequest is void; Sabbath school of the Christian church, Amesbury, \$1000, the income to be used for the purchase of books.

### NEWBURYPORT VETS CELEBRATE.

NEWBURYPORT, Jan. 25.—Newburyport Veteran Firemen's association last night celebrated its third anniversary. Among the guests were 30 or more members of the Union veterans of Peabody and veteran firemen from Boston, Salem and Merrimac. The local association, with a band, received the visitors at the station and escorted them to the headquarters. The banquet was followed by an enjoyable program of music, recitations, etc.

### DAMAGE AT NEWBURYPORT.

NEWBURYPORT, Jan. 24.—The severe snow and rain storm of Saturday night caused a freshet in the river and the noon tide yesterday was the highest for years. Several of the wharves were covered with water, and the south pier, which marks one side of the channel, was hidden from view. At Joppa, a number of boats were sunk by the floating ice and high wind, and a number escaped destruction by being hauled out on the street by fishermen. Several clam shanties were undermined. The clambers are unable to ply their vocation owing to water on the flats, and they say that clams will be scarce for some time. The streets were miniature rivers during the day.

### STRIKERS STILL RESOLUTE.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 24.—The situation at the Noyes & Reid factory remains unchanged. It is stated that the men expect to win. Agent Creed, in a long conference with the firm, reiterated his demand that the list be posted. He also asked that all men who have taken the strikers' places be discharged and the shop made a union shop. To this the firm refused to consent and Agent Creed refused to put the men back. The strike has been discussed by the shoe council, which, it is understood, agreed to aid the latters if they should ask it.

### COMMITTED TO ASYLUM.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 24.—Dr. William Thornton Parker, who was bound over to the grand jury Saturday in \$2500 bonds, was committed to the Danvers insane asylum Saturday. The petition for his commitment was made by his son. Dr. Parker was in Boston Saturday, and was taken into custody upon his arrival home that afternoon. He was examined by Drs. Croston and Clement, and Judge Merrill granted the petition.

### BOLD ROBBERY AT LYNN.

LYNN, Jan. 24.—Three masked men, armed with revolvers, entered L. B. Usher & Son's grocery store, Summer and Commercial streets, at 9 o'clock Saturday night, commanded the three clerks and customers to hold up their hands, robbed them and then shot the proprietor, Fred W. Usher in the neck. The bullet passed through his shoulder blade and was found imbedded in his back and removed. His condition is critical. The robbers got only \$10 and a watch.

### IN HAVERHILL 40 YEARS.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 25.—Jeremiah Hayes, 75, died yesterday at his home on Blossom street, Bradford. The cause of death was heart disease. He was born in Ireland and had lived in this city over 40 years. He was engaged in the leather business for many years. He left a wife and four sons. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at St. James' church.

### MRS. WILLIAM A. BACON DEAD.

BEVERLY, Jan. 25.—In the death of Mrs. Sara B. wife of Rev. William A. Bacon, this city, has lost one of its noblest women. She was born at Millers Falls, Jan. 5, 1813, her parents being deacon and Mrs. J. H. Mahoney. Dec. 30, 1840, she was married to Rev. William A. Bacon, pastor of the Washington street church. The burial will be at Millers Falls.

### RECORD BROKEN AT GLOUCESTER.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 24.—What is pronounced the highest tide of this generation prevailed here yesterday. Wharves which have been heretofore above the level of the highest tides are submerged several feet, and in many instances streets on the water front and in the suburbs were submerged, and cellars flooded. The damage in consequence is considerable.

### SEAMAN HENRY CONRAD LOST.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 26.—The schooner Laurel, Capt. Egbert Hibbard, arrived here yesterday afternoon with her flag at half mast for the loss of one of her crew, Henry Conrad, who was washed from the decks while on the passage homeward last Saturday. The vessel was off White Head, N. S., at the time. Every effort was made to rescue the unfortunate man. Conrad was 22, unmarried, and a native of Liverpool, N. S.

### LYNN LASTERS RETURN TO WORK.

LYNN, Jan. 26.—The trouble at the Hennessey shoe company factory on Cottage street, where the twelve union latters have been on a strike for the past ten days, was satisfactorily adjusted this noon, and the men returned to work immediately. This strike was caused by the firm making a 14-cent reduction.

### SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS.

SALEM, Jan. 26.—In the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon Justice Braley presiding, William E. Young of Danvers, charged with assault on Miss Arvilla M. Lufkin of Beverly, near floating bridge, Lynn, was sentenced to the house of correction for three years.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents, for sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale, Murphy's Drug Store, No. Andover."

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6.30, Senior and Intermediate  
Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30, evening  
worship  
with sermon  
by the pastor.  
Wednesday,  
8.00, Mothers'  
meeting.  
7.30, church  
prayer  
meeting.  
8.00 Thursday  
conference.

**West Parish Congregational**  
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12.00 Sunday-school.  
1.00 P. M., evening worship.  
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3.30 Sunday-school.  
7.00 Evening  
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Organized District.  
3.30 Sunday-school.  
7.00 preaching  
by the pastor.  
Wednesday evening, 7.30, the prayer meeting.  
Saturday, 2.30 P. M. The Juvenile Missionary Society.

**Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street**  
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer,  
Rector.  
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 30.  
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. E. W. Donald D. D., of Boston.  
12.00, Sunday-school.  
1.00 P. M., Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.  
Friday, 1.30 P. M., Girls' Friendly Society  
Saturday, Sunshine Circle, 2 P. M.

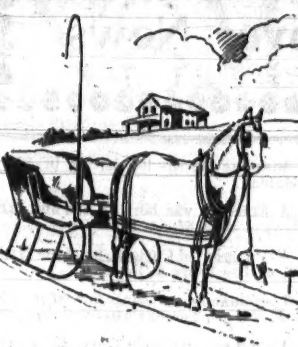
**Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.**  
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.  
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 30.  
10.30 A. M., worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.  
6.15 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.00 P. M., So. g. service with brief address.  
Tuesday,  
7.15 P. M., meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company.  
At 7.45 o'clock  
Wednesday evening,  
prayer and conference  
meeting.  
Thursday afternoon at three o'clock mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Newton Cole.

**Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central**  
Sts., Organized 1838. Rev. F. W. Klein,  
Pastor.  
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 30  
10.30 A. M., worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
11.30 A. M., Session of the Sunday-school.  
6.15 P. M., Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.00 P. M., Gospel praise service, with address by the pastor.  
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Sunday-school to follow.  
1.30 P. M., preaching by Professor Taylor.

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10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon by the pastor.  
8.00 P. M. Vespers, Eucary and Benediction.  
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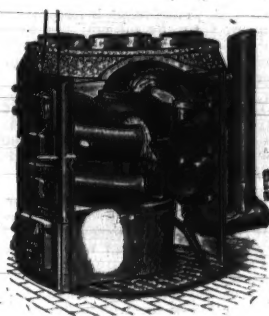
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## North Andover News

Seth T. Farnham lost a cow Sunday.

The Y. P. M. L. S. S., occurs this evening.

John Duncan of Boston was in town over Sunday.

Ex Principal Flagg has been making a brief visit in town.

Asa Millbury has ceased working at the Kunhardt place.

Miss Langlois of Lowell was a guest at the home of F. R. Bishop, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Madden welcomed a daughter to their home, Saturday.

Mrs. William C. Holt and Miss Edna M. Holt spent Sunday in Marblehead.

John F. Bennett and Miss Maude Bennett have returned from West Burke, Vt.

The paths on the principal streets were cleared of snow early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. I. Gray and daughters of Haverhill have been visiting friends in town.

Miss Kate Johnson left Wednesday for Ashville, N. C. She will be absent during the winter.

Several members of the local grange, attended the Farmers' Institute in West Newbury, Friday.

Andrew Thompson shod or sharpened 22 horses, Tuesday. Good work for a country blacksmith.

Philip Hasbuck has so far recovered from a recent surgical operation that he has returned to New York.

Daniel W. Sutcliffe was drawn Monday evening to serve on the special venire for the Lynfield murder case.

Literary "tea" was the feature of entertainment at the society of the Y. P. S. C. E., Wednesday evening.

Clerk Putnam, of T. A. Holt & Co.'s Centre grocery, who has been under the weather, is again attending to his duties.

Dr. Pierce of Methuen entertained the Lawrence Medical Club, Monday evening. The paper was read by Dr. C. P. Morrill.

A summons has been issued for a resident of the Kimball District to appear in court to-morrow afternoon for keeping an unlicensed dog.

R. W. Walker, draughtsman for the Emerson Machine Co., returned Tuesday from a business trip to the Lucas Paper Co., Norwich, Ct.

Two of the drying machines built by Master Mechanic George Stone, of Stevens Mill, have been placed in the Arlington Mill recently.

Miss Alvin Towne of Methuen received a cordial welcome from the members of the Charitable Union with whom she met Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. J. Dale and her brother, Mr. Ballou are at Piney Woods Inn, Southern Pines, N. C. They are absent on account of Mr. Ballou's health.

Snow shoe tracks were observed on the Centre Square, Wednesday morning. People say that Mrs. John O. Loring is an expert traveller on snow shoes.

Sargent's barge will return visitors to Andover after the Burns Club dance this evening. An elegant program has been prepared and a large audience is expected.

The parish school children anticipate a sleigh ride to Haverhill to-morrow if the weather and condition of the roads will permit. Sargent's barge will convey the party.

Merchant Crosby has been in Boston today making purchases of new goods for a special sale next week. He will announce goods of excellent quality at easy prices.

The Roundabout Club will hold its next meeting, Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Curwen. Miss Bancroft of Andover will continue her talk on Gothic Architecture.

The Lexington Orchestra of Lawrence has been engaged for a social assembly to be given in Odd Fellows Hall, Feb. 10 by a committee consisting of Chas. Robinson, H. R. Smith and E. J. Watts. The dance will probably precede a series of entertainments.

About the only cheerful object in town to-day, was a large flock of English sparrows gathered in Phillips square, where the heavy snow on trees kept the ground underneath free from snow. They usually discriminate notes had a cheerful sound heard in the dismal rain storm.

Wednesday evening, last week, just as Duffy's milk cart was receiving the last of its load at Meadow Brook farm, the horse started and ran to the Centre. The team collided with a tree near Adams' blacksmith shop and resulted in spilling the milk, throwing the horse and breaking the shafts. Luckily the horse escaped injury.

At the meeting of Rescue Lodge, I. O. G. T., Tuesday evening, the following officers were chosen: Chief templear, J. M. Craig; vice, Miss Tiny Littlefield; P. O., George W. Kershaw; recording secretary, C. W. Hixman; financial secretary, Miss Lizzie Hayes; treasurer, James H. Goff; marshal, Thomas Mitchell; deputy marshal, Miss Lizzie Phillips; chaplain, Miss H. D. Brierly; superintendent of juvenile temple, Frank Manchester. The officers will be installed Tuesday evening by Lodge Deputy Mrs. Spear and suite of Lawrence. The credit system of entertainment was readopted last evening, with C. W. Hixman and Thomas Mitchell leaders. The past quarter proved to be the most successful in regard to membership and finances of any in the history of the lodge.

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Miss Sue Stevens is visiting in Philadelphia.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Duffy of Main Street, Friday.

Mrs. Poyen of Chelsea, has been visiting at Miss Laura A. Bailey's.

The Roundabout Club met with Mrs. C. P. Morrill, Tuesday afternoon.

A snuggum resulted from the recent entertainment at the Methodist Church.

The big pond is being scraped preparatory to yielding its ice crop to Greenwood.

The teachers in the Merrimac School building took the day for visiting schools to-day.

Mrs. Eliza Sutton and daughter, Mrs. Young, will return to Boston for a winter residence.

Rev. Charles Noyes has been called to Montville, Ct., on account of the illness of relatives.

The Charitable Union members are preparing for a sale to be given late in March or early in April.

The Morris house on Johnson Street will be replaced by a new cottage if the place is not sold by summer.

Mrs. Edmund Leland gave her second wedding "at home" Thursday afternoon at her residence on Beacon Street, Brookline.

Several delegates represented Rescue Lodge at the "bean supper" given by Longfellow Lodge in Haverhill, Saturday evening.

The whirling of the snow birds Tuesday, foretold the recent snow storm, if the "signs" of the olden time are worthy of reliance.

A broken rein was the cause of Geo. B. Loring being spilled from his sleigh, near Higgins' market, Tuesday. No injury or damage occurred.

The snow clinging closely to the branches and bark of the trees is an indication that the fruit will hang well to the trees this season.

The general committee on the celebration of the Burns anniversary met at the home of James Craig last evening, when all details were perfected.

Miss Hatch and Miss Putney of the Bradstreet school, visited schools in Chelsea, and Miss Mary Quayle in Andover and Lawrence, Tuesday.

A sleigh overturned near the residence of John H. Rea, Monday morning. The occupants were spilled out but were uninjured. The sleigh was slightly damaged.

Rev. B. J. Johnston preached Sunday morning from the subject: "Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no Physician there?" "Christ's Friendship" was the evening subject.

Among the patrons of a dramatic entertainment in aid of the Invalid Aid Society at the Bijou Theater, Boston, last Tuesday evening were Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Fuller of Beacon Street.

The outlook for business for the Brightwood Mfg. Co. for the present year is bright and encouraging. With orders ahead the plant will continue to run evenings for sometime yet.

A conveyance will leave Andover square this evening about 7 o'clock for the purpose of transferring the Andover patrons of the Burns Club to the anniversary entertainment to be given by the local club.

Mrs. Moser T. Stevens, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens and Mrs. S. D. Stevens, had charge of the Charitable Union social and supper Wednesday evening. Considering the evening the attendance was quite large.

Notwithstanding physical injury received lately, Rev. Mr. Christie of Amesbury, has signified his intention to keep his engagement with the Burns Club this evening. Several people from Amesbury will probably be present.

Tickets for the Burns Anniversary celebration are selling rapidly and those already disposed of insure a "crowded house" Friday evening. Purchases may be made of the members and at the drug stores. Ladies 25 and gents 35 cents.

The funeral of the late Miss Jessie Fountain, was held at the late home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. George Gile, Albert Baughman, Edward Mitchell and Thomas Nelson acted as bearers. There were many elegant floral tributes.

Mrs. Harry R. Dow is expected to return from Aiken, N. C., Tuesday. Dr. George W. Dow of Lawrence who has been making a brief visit with his brother will also return immediately. Harry R. Dow will remain in the South a short time longer.

Local agent James A. Colquhoun of the Lawrence division of insurance agents, representing the John Hancock Co., with members of the craft, attended a banquet at St. Charles Hotel, Lowell, Thursday afternoon. T. P. Donovan, division superintendent, conducted the party and a special conveyance for its conveyance left the Central House building at 1:30 o'clock. Leading officers were present from the Boston office and gave the agents their instructions for the coming year.

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### Ladies' League Entertainment.

In the effort of the Ladies' League Wednesday evening, there was an agreeable innovation upon the hitherto stereotyped form of entertainment, and to a considerable extent this change was apparent and extended to the viands prepared for the feast and while "chicken pie" held a prominent place on the bill of fare, yet an abundance of other good things gave variety to the diet. The features of the program, which followed the season of physical refreshment, introduced to the audience some new faces and the abilities of the visitors received most favorable recognition; in fact each selection of the literary and musical program was encored. The program:

Violin solo, piano accompaniment, Master Fred Stone, Mrs. R. W. Walker Recital, "The Light on Dead Man's Bar," Miss Angie Mae Danforth Soprano solo, Mrs. R. W. Walker Piano solo, Miss Angie Mae Danforth Recital, "Harold," Miss Angie Mae Danforth Soprano solos, "An Answer," Robyn Miss Gertrude O'Leary.

The violin work of Master Stone was as usual very satisfactory and pleased all within hearing. As a recitalist Miss Danforth made a favorable impression; her selection, "The Light on Dead Man's Bar," was given with some originality of expression. The young lady exhibited considerable aptitude for elocutionary work; she fortunately possesses an agreeable voice and pleasing manner. Mrs. R. W. Walker's voice was in excellent condition and rendered her selections very sweetly. Miss O'Leary gracefully responded when the audience called for "more." Her soprano voice indicated strength, purity of tone, sweetness and cultivation, qualities essential to good singing, and yet a combination often incomplete. Her selections were well chosen and she played her own accompaniments. The several artists were cordially thanked by the pastor in behalf of the League and are certain of a welcome should circumstances again draw them together. Considered in every way the ladies of the League were well pleased with the success of their efforts. The new piano was in use during the evening.

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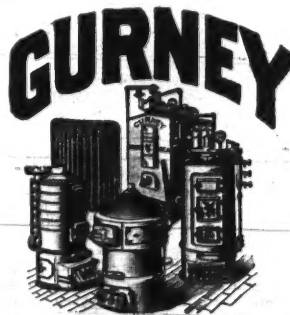
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